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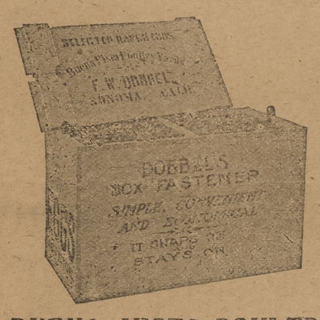

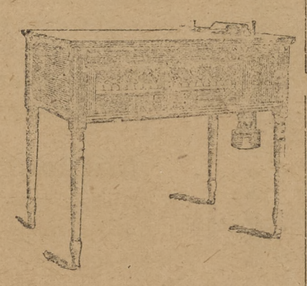

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POPE LEO XIII

"Let pastors do their best to drive the plague of intemperance from the fold of Christ by assiduous preaching and exhortation, and to shine before all as models of abstinence, that so many calamities with which this vice threatens both church and state may, by their strenuous endeavors be averted."—Letter dated Rome, March 27, 1887, to Archbishop Ireland.

POPE EUTYCHIANUS

The Eighth of the ten decrees issued by Pope Eutychianus, near the end of the third century reads: "All Christians must guard themselves by all means against the great evil of drunkeness, from which all vices emanate. Wherefore we have decreed that he who shou'd refuse to avoid this evil must be excommunicated until he shall have made satisfying amendments."—Concil Eccl.

POPE PIUS X

Pope Pius X has granted abundant favors to members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. The following forms part of Brief of July 10, 1906:

"It is our hope that by conferring such abundant favors, not only bishops, priests and men of religious orders, but also the rest of the faithful, may resolve to bear witness to their regard for the Union and become members of it; and that the evidence of our approval may move them to do this we most cordially in the Lord, as a presage of heavenly rewards and as a pledge of our good will, bestow on you and all who have joined or will join the Union, our [illegible]

"Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, on the tenth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and six, the third year of our Pontificate."—Pius P P. X.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

"The Catholic Church is absolutely and irrevocably opposed to drunkenness and drunkard-making. In vain we profess to work for souls if we do not labor to drive out an evil which is daily begetting by the ten thousand and peopling hell. In vain we boast of civilization and liberty if we do not labor to exterminate intemperance. Education the elevation of the masses, liberty—all that the age admires—is set at naught by this dreadful evil. The individual conscience is the first aim in opposing it, but the individual conscience has to be strengthened and supplemented by law. The claim of saloon keepers to freedom in their traffic is the claim to spread disease, sin, pauperism."—Archbishop Ireland.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

"I am heartily and absolutely in favor of Local Option with the count as a unit in elections."

ARCHBISHOP KEANE

Unfortunately for the liquor saloon and for the saloon people, it is not in our power, as Americans, to consider their business as one promotive of public morality and religion, but the very contrary; not as a business that should be fostered and favored by legislation, but the very contrary; not as one that should be granted special privileges on Sunday, but the very contrary; not as a public work of necessity or charity, but as a public curse and scourage and meance."—Archbishop Keane.

ARCHBISHOP J. J. GLENNON

"Sometimes the total abstinence people are credited as bordering on fanaticism in legislating for yourselves and your homes. An evil is knocking at the door of society—a great evil—and to repel its attacks require enthusiasm and energy."—Archbishop J. J. Glennon.

CARDINAL MANNING

"The drink traffic is a public, permanent and obnoxious agency of degradation to the people of these realms. The drink trade of this country (England) has a sleeping partner which gives it effectual protection; every successive government raises at least a third of its budgets by the trade in drink. The drink trade is our shame, scandal and sin, and unless brought under by the will of the people it will be our downfall. Alas, in America, also does the "sleeping partner" for a money consideration, give its protection to the drink trade. Do you know how you will help to break up the unholy alliance between the government and the greatest fraud of the age? Vote against it." Cardinal Manning.

SALOON RESPONSIBLE FOR BAD ACCOUNTS

Mr. Businessman, in making your monthly collections on April 1st, or the first of any other month, did you have any accounts on pretty good fellows around the valley that you couldn't collect? And did it occur to you the reason many of these pretty good fellows couldn't pay was because they had spent all their earnings over the bar guzzling rot-gut whiskey and treating the other fellows? If you have been in business here very long and tote fair with yourself you will admit the reason they are poor pay. They pay cash for booze but go in debt for the necessaries of life. The accounts they owe you and can't pay they are spending for whiskey. They are spending your money. You can't run a business without cash and the citizens who pay their accounts keep you in business and assist you indirectly to support the saloons. You furnish the necessaries of life to a boozer for nothing so that he can use his money to keep the gin mills going. You would be helping your own business, you would be helping your cash customers, you would be helping the boozer, and you would be helping the valley to put the saloons out of the reach of the poor weak devils who can't resist paying his daily tribute to them. It is also certain you would make some wives mother and children happy who need the money that is being worse than wasted over the bar.

Stockton city council has passed an ordinance forbidding a saloon to employ female help or female entertainers. This means the death of the dance halls.

LIQUOR POISONS

1. By the judgment of the scientific world, alcohol is a poison.

2. All beer, wine, whiskey and other similar drinks, contain from four to fifty per cent of this alcoholic poison.

3. Physicians declare that alcoholic liquor is not a stimulent, but a narcotic.

4. To drink alcoholic liquor is to gradually poison, weaken or destroy your body.

5 Physicians declare that those who drink alcoholic liquors are more liable to contract disease, and less liable to throw off disease.

6. Life insurance companies publish that drinking alcoholic liquors increases the death rate in the United States twenty three per cent.

7. Life insurance companies declare that a total abstainer at twenty years of age has a life expectancy of forty years more of life; while a moderate drinker at twenty years of age has a life expectancy of only twenty years more of life.

8. Drinking alcoholic liquor diminishes the productive power and decreases the wage earning capacity of all who drink.

9. Drinking alcoholic liquor prevents employment, for employers of labor, great and small, are refusing to employ drinking men.

10. Drinking alcoholic liquor first affects the brain, making men drunk, then insane. Over sixty-five per cent of the insanity of California is caused from drink.

11. Dr. Gordon says: "Beer drinkers are not able to throw off disease like other men." In Munich the home of beer, physicians say, "Every sixteenth man dies of a beer heart."

12. Athletes are required to abstain from alcoholic liquor in training Men can do more and better work by abstinence.

Resolutions Passed by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

The following preamble and resolution was presented, read and adopted by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the regular meeting Friday, February 16, 1912. There was not one dissenting vote:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisoral District outside of the incorporated town of Sonoma, said election is to settle the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors is to be licensed or not, and

Whereas, The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has always stood in the front ranks for civic and moral improvement, now be it

Resolved, That we give this campaign our moral and hearty support, also that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the press, and to the leaders in this movement and to spread same on the records of this club.

IT WILL WORK- PERHAPS

If the suggestions submitted by Andrea Sbarboro, of the Italian Colony, at Asti, to the United States Senate last week is accepted by the body, the habit of getting woozy will soon pass out of fashion.

In a speech of two hours' duration made before the Senate in opposition to the prohibition bill, Sbarboro contended that the remedy for intemperance is regulation and not prohibition. He suggested that a commission be selected to draft a set of National Liquor Regulations, and that it be composed of six Republicans and six ministers of the leading churches of the United States.

As a remedy for drunkenness he proposed that an [illegible] ten days be given for the first offense and add sixty days for each succeeding offense.

If the suggestion for punishment for drunkness were carried out, it might put a stop to the habit; certainly it would make the habit less common than now, booze being a difficult commodity to get when behind prison bars.—Exchange.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ST. BARBARA'S GUILD.

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of St. Barbara's Guild, held Tuesday, Feb., 6, 1912, to-wit:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisorial District, outside of incorated cities and towns, to decide the question: "Shall Saloons be licensed or not."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sonoma, California, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby give to this movement for the uplift of all moral and hence all business conditions of this valley, their hearty approval and support. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of this valley and to the leaders of the movement, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Guild.

Eighty eight per cent of the manufacturers of the United States demand total abstience of their workmen.

Ladies' Aid Endorse Moral Campaign

Be it resolved—That the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, as an organization, do hereby, most heartily endorse the movement being made for the uplifting of the morals of our town and valley.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912

DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGAIN LOSES HIS HEAD

IN A DISGRACEFUL SCENE BACKED BY A HOWLING MOB

With the recall of the Sheriff of this county should be included a recall of the District Attorney. In a disgraceful scene in Judge Campbell's court room Wednesday Clarence Lea in blustering tirade against Mr. J. K. Bigelow showed just where he stood in the liquor question.

Flanked on one side by Mrs. Emma Fetters and on the other by several of the leaders of the anti-decency faction, and backed by a bunch of saloonkeepers this bright light of our country's law enforcing force was right in his element, and in no gentle tones told Mr. Bigelow (accompanied by slaps on the back by Mrs. Fetters and a chorus of yells from the gang) just what he was going to do to Mr. Bigelow.

He used language unfit to print and called Mr. Bigelow everything he could think of among others being—"You cowardly pup, there is no one who is a bigger scoundrel than you." "You are an unprincipaled crook and I'll get you, and other words to that effect."

If there had been any doubts before where the District Attorney stood in the local question this exhibition settled the matter, for to be applauded by the rabble is certainly proof that he is their friend and protector.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Edward H. Hart of Ross has announced himself a candidate for nomination to Congress for the new First district, to take the seat now occupied by William Kent. Kent has said he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, and his determination not to return to Washington is taken as an indication of his belief that President Taft will be re-elected, which would leave Kent entirely out of harmony with the Administeration, he being one of the most pronounced of the insurgents.

Hart is a business man of prominence, although he was educated for the law and was admitted to practice. He has long been in charge of the interests of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company on this coast.

Hart is not unknown as a public speaker. He served two terms in California as grand orator of one of the large fraternal organizations, and, subsequently, as heard of the order, spoke in every county of the State. In the last presidential campaign he stumped the State for President Taft, speaking in almost every Congressional district.

Hart has for nearly a quarter of a century been identified with the interests of Northern California. His home has during that time been on the shore of the bay, and for several years past in Marin, where he now owns, at Ross, one of the most attractive homes in that section.

BOYS WANTED

Two million boys wanted for the drink business. One family out of five must contribute a boy to supply the demand. If any family fails to meet the demand some other family must send two boys.

The drink seller has a legal right to your boy. You (fathers) voted to grant him that privilege and he has paid the money you demanded of him for the licenses. Then why are you unwilling your boy should help to sustain the business you have sanctioned by granting the license.

Which of your boys will you voluntarily give to help sustain the saloon keeper and his business? If you do not want your boy to answer the saloon keeper's call, why should your vote compel other families to give theirs?—American Issue.

WHAT NEXT?

That is a hard question to answer, but judging by the disgraceful conduct of the leading peace officer of the county last week, we can expect most anything. Here it is:

Sebastopol Times: A blood and thunder melodrama, interspersed between acts with disgustingly vile language, was staged on the streets of this city Thursday evening. Whiskey assumed the role of stage manager with J. K. Smith, sheriff of Sonoma County and Mr. M. J. Swift, a San Francisco detective, as the actors. A quarrel between Sheriff Smith and Detective Swift supplied the motive for one of the most disgraceful scenes ever enacted in Sebastepol.

Smith and Swift were decidedly under the influence of liquor.

Language more filthy was never uttered than that used by Sheriff Smith. Many ladies were in hearing distance at the time the row commenced and were shocked beyond expression.

After a tirade of abuse hurled promiscuously at the crowd which had gathered because of the excitement, Smith would shout between oaths that he received seven hundred and fifty dollars a month from Sonoma county. In the next breath he would invite the crowd into the nearest saloon to have a drink.

Smith had fight in his blood and loudly exclaimed he would "clean" out the whole town if any one attempted to interfere with him. He took the stand that he was sheriff of Sonoma county and would conduct himself as he pleased.

During the drunken brawl Smith knocked Swift down a number of times, badly disfiguring his face.

The disgraceful carousal continued from early in the evening until nearly mid night when some of Smith's friends induced him to leave town.

It is certain that a more disgusting affair never occurred on the barbary coast of San Francisco than that of Thursday night.

As near as can be ascertained the cause of the quarrel between Smith and Swift originated in the arrest of Herman Turner, familiarly known as "Mutt" Swift claims to be engaged in the detection of opium smuggling. He came here the first of the week and after doing some "shadow" work arrested Turner on suspicion that he was engaged in the opium traffic. Sheriff Smith's anger was aroused because of his belief that his official dignity had been trampled on because Swift had not consulted him in the matter previous to Mutt's arrest. This is the only version that can be given of the affair. Turner was released from custody.

Indignation ran high in this city on Friday last and as a result a warrant was sworn to by John Hansen and placed in the hands of City Marshal Fisher Ames. The warrant charges Smith with using vulgar language. He has been placed under arrest. Not only Sebastopol but Sonoma county as a whole has been disgraced by Sheriff Smith's disgusting conduct.

Sheriff Smith appeared before Recorder George R. Harrison the following day, pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined thirty dollars, the full extent provided for his offense.

Although the Santa Rosa papers have hidden the disgraceful episode under a charity mantle, the Press-Democrat treats it in this way editorially:

The sheriff of a county is its principal peace officer. His main duty is to see that no act of violence is committed, and that the personal safety of the individual is preserved. If a man, whose sworn duty is to make others keep the peace, cannot do so himself, of what effect is his admonition and wherein does his efficiency as an officer lie? Perhaps it is about time for some people to begin thinking of these lines. There is a limit to everything.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXONERATED

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT FAULT

The Committee of the wet or dry fight now going on in the First Supervisor District take this occasion to make a statement in regard to a publication appeared in the Expositor of March 15th

It was said at that time that we believed we were being jobbed by the Board of Supervisors and the district attorney in regard to setting of the date of our election in this district.

The action of the district attorney in the court room at Sonoma on Wednesday was the most disgraceful scene ever witnessed in this valley. The sight of the district attorney, surrounded by saloon men and Emma Pell Fetters patting him on the back and all of them yelling, while he—the district attorney of this county, was calling our chairman, Mr. Bigelow, all the vilest names he could think of. This action has led us to the conclusion that as the article published on March 15 was written and published without any malice or personal feeling in this matter, and now that the District Attorney has shown himself in his true colors, we want to make a correction in that article by withdrawing any and all statements as applying to the Board of Supervisors as they only acted upon and under the advice of the District Attorney, and that we now believe that a majority of the Board are our friends and well wishers of the fight.

J. K. BIGELOW,
E. O. GATES,
L. L. LEWIS,
FRANK WEAVER,
F. W. DOBBEL.

We have been unable to see Mr. Rudolph Spreckles, but feel that the above statement will meet with his approval.

Every Man and Woman in this Valley That is in Favor of [illegible] should be at the City Hall on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GAINING IN POPULARITY

Two States have held presidential preference primaries.—Senator La Follette has carried them both by overwhelming majorities. North Dakota came first, and then Wisconsin followed with a vote of four to one in his favor.

La Follette won all of Wisconsin's twenty-six delegates, with a decisive vote in every district. The earliest as well as the latest election returns showed that La Follette had carried every part of his home state.

Here is something that every citizen of his country should consider: No man ever became President or aspired to be President who could show a series of endorsements by those who knew him best that even remotely approached the record of La Follette. The people of his home State, in spite of unparalelled opposition, have voted their confidence in him more often and emphatically than ever fell to the lot of any previous or contemporary candidate for President.

First, when a boy, he was chosen district attorney of Dane County. La Follette was politically the same then as now. He has always done his political business directly with the people; that initial endorsement came from the people. Next the people elected him to Congress. Then the people made him Governor of Wisconsin three times. Following that he was sent to the United States Senate—a lonely place for the Pioneer Progressive, and farther from the people than he had ever been before. Again in 1910 the people in the first Senatorial primary election ever held in the United States, returned him to the Senate with a majority of 103,000 votes.

CASE DISMISSED

The arrest of Mrs. Theo. Richards of Agua Caliente Springs, upon a charge breaking the election laws at the school election in Agua Caliente recently, culminated Wednesday in a dismissal of the case by Judge Campbell for lack of evidence. This was done upon the advice of District Attorney Lea.

LIBRARY NEWS NOTES

The following books have just been put on the shelves of the library:

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Three Colonial Boys, Everett T. Tomlinson.
Washington's Young Aides, Everett T. Tomlinson.
Two Young Patriots, Everett T. Tolminson.
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In the Camp of Cornwallis, Everett T. Tomlinson.
With Flintlock and Fife, Everett T. Tomlinsen.
The Fork in the Forest, Everett T. Tomlinson.
A Soldier of the Wilderness, Everett T. Tomlinson.
The Young Rangers, Everett T. Tomlinson.
The Half-Back, Ralph Barbour.
For the Honor of the School, Ralph Barbour.
Captain of the Crew, Ralph Barbour.
Behind the Line, Ralph Barbour.
Weatherby's Inning, Ralph Barbour.
The Crimson Sweater, Ralph Barbour.
Five Little Peppers and Their Friends, Margaret Sidney.
Five Little Peppers in the Brown House, Margaret Sidney.
Ben Pepper, Margaret Sidney.
The Stroke Oar, Ralph D. Paine.
The Boy With the U. S. Survey, Francis Rolt Wheeler.
The Motor Boys, Clarence Young.
The Motor Boys Overland, Clarence Youug.
Captain January, Laura Richards.
The Boy Craftsman, A. Neely Hall.

FICTION

Peter, F. Hopkinson Smith.
Tom Grogan, F. Hopkinson Smith.
The Fair God, Lew Wallace.
Ben Hur, Lew Wallace.
Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm, Kate Wiggin.
The Glory of the Conquered, Susan Gaspell.

PLAY

The Servant in the House, Chas. Rann Kennedy.

Through the courtesy of Congressman we are receiving the daily Congressional Record Index, of the Sixty-Second Congress.

We have also received the full proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Session of the California Senate and Assembly.

The Library receives regularly about a dozen of the leading magazines which can be borrowed for a few days by the patrons the same as books.

We have also received a copy of the Primary Election Laws of California.

Respectfully submitted,
Meta C. Stolen,
Librarian.

NAPA MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Albert T. Hatt, Jr., one of the best known business men of Napa, committed suicide last week by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn.

Financial reverses are said to be the cause of his deed.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, three sons and two sisters.

Notice

Those who are indebted to me will save time, trouble and expense by an immediate settlement.

C. L. NEWMAN. 4t

WETS WIN

The High License Measure is Defeated by a Narrow Margin

By one of the closest and most spirited elections ever held here, the question of raising the license from $120 per year to $600, was defeated by the narrow margin of nine votes, the score standing 201 to 192.

There was also a lively fight for city trustees, the candidates of the saloon faction winning. George Breitenbach received 216 votes, Claude Johnson 213, Jesse Burris 194, G. H. Hotz 173.

H. W. Gottenberg was elected city clerk and W. F. Clewe city treasurer.

We have nothing to say regarding the out come of this election except this one thing, we fought a good fight.

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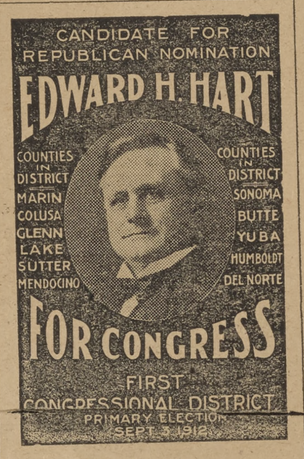

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Another big shipment of Ginghams just received at 10c and 12½c per yard. They are selling like hot cakes.
New Stock of Collars, Jabots, Lace Collars at Prices That Will Surprise You.
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Our Millinery Department is very busy these days, just before Easter. Come early and avoid the rush.
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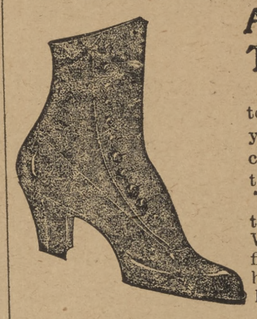

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We are always striving our level best to please you. If it ever happens that you are dissatisfied with anything purchased here you will find us only too glad too make it right.
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SONOMA VALLEY SHOE STORE

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EGGS WANTED
Commencing this week January 25th, will receive eggs for cash at
MR. F. DUHRING'S STORE
Also have made arrangements for live Poultry shipments.
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BABY CHICKS,
Rhode Island Reds ..... 15c Each.
Black Minorcas ..... 15c Each.
Mottled Ancona ..... 15c Each.
25-year Line-bred S. C. White Leghorns 16c each' $15 per 100.
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Five per cent. discount on 500 lots.
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LOCAL ITEMS

Get it at Duhring's. 11 tf.

Elmer Rambo is visiting in Santa Rosa this week.

Have you seen our bargain counter? F. Duhring. 11

Del Emparan is spending a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe spent Sunday in Napa and Vallejo.

Miss Celia Dowdall left Monday after a short visit with her parents.

Have you seen our bargain counter bargains added from time to time. F. Duhring. 9 t.

Miss Anita Britenbach is confined to her home with an attack of La Grippe.

See Parrent for good clothes the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma. 1tf.

Don't forget the First Grand Ball of the Sonoma Moose Saturday evening, April 13th.

Roy Rambo came down from Santa Rosa and Spent the latter part of last week with relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Chase, of Seattle, Wash., visited this week at the home of Mrs. W. Chase and family.

Atty. Phil Ware and Hon Thos. J. Geary were in attendance at the Justice Court here Wednesday.

For a genuine happening of the war in Tripoli see the Pathe Weekly at the Don Theatre Sunday night.

Mrs. Cushing, of San Francisco, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Erickson, the fore part of the week.

Despite the threatening rain there was a nice turn out of ladies at the Aid Society at Mrs. J. L. Erickson's Tuesday afternoon.

For a nice lunch go to the "Chase Inn." Meals at all hours. Orders taken for all kinds of salads and sandwitches. Lunches put up. 13 2 t.

L. B. Lawson, Specialist in fitting glasses, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at Union Hotel on Thursday, April 26. 14 2 t.

Supervisor H. W. Austin and District Attorney Clarence Lea, accompanied by Court Reporter Scott, transacted business in Sonoma Weduesday.

W. V. Griffith, of Gevserville, lecturer of the State Grange, has started for Miami, Ariz., to visit his son, Verner, who is superintendent of mining property in that vicinity.

A novel entertainment presenting the Indian Legends and songs of the Yosemite Valley, will be given in Union Hall on Friday, May 3, by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church.

M. E. Cummings has been named as assistant to help marshal the grand carnival parade in Santa Rosa on May 4. Harry Weise, of Glen Ellen, has also been named as assistant marshal.

If parties who took the garden hose from the front porch of the residence of Mrs. A. H. Bates will return the same no question will be asked, otherwise they will be prosecuted as they are known. 2

Batto & Sons of Vineburg will soon start the construction of a large store building on the lot adjoining the Masonic Temple on 1st St. West. It is reported that they will soon open a large grain, hay and grocery store.

The following trustees were elected in the various school districts in this vicinity: Dunbar, Sophia Weise; Enterprise, Geo. Burger; El Verano, Jos. Revie; Glen Ellen, F. H. Edrington; Anna Cromwell; Sonoma Philip Bill.

The Rev. M. Alexander, Supt. of Napa district, will be in Sonoma Saturday, April 13, and hold quarterly conferences at the Parsonage at half past seven p. m. He will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and hold communion. He will also preach in the evening at half past seven. The public is cordially invited to be present.

"Hello!" "Hello!"
"Yes"—"Oh! hello dearie."
"What?"—"Tomorrow night."
"Oh yes"—"The Moose Dance."
"Sure, I'll go with you. I know we'll have a good time."
"Alright at 8 sure."
"Bye Bye."

Dr. A. M. Thomson, Dr. W. T. Hays, Raul Emparan, Carlos Emparan and Sam Lewis autoed to Santa Rosa Wednesday evening to attend the initiatory ceremonies of the B. P. O. Elks. Raul Emparan was admitted to the paddock as a new member of the herd.

By the way, Willows voted a license of a $100 per month or $1200 per year last Monday. Perhaps they'll get that $125,000 hotel now.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE

Residence of W. Bulencamp Entirely Destroyed

While the family of Mr. W. Bulencamp were attending the Don Theatre Friday evening word was brought that their home in the Baker tract was burning. They immediately started for home, but were too late, as everything was gone.

The fire is supposed to have originated in a brooder house, which was located near the house.

This is the fourth fire within a very short period, but they have all been outside the fire protection limits.

MORE SPITE WORK

Wednesday a warrant was sworn out by Supervisor Herbert W. Austin for the arrest of Guy J. K. Bigelow on a charge of criminal libel.

It is charged that Mr. Bigelow wrote an article that appeared in the Expositor on March 15, headed "A Call to Arms."

This arrest can be classed with that of Mrs. Richards and Geo. M. Hardman, all three are merely spite work intent to hamper the work of the local optionists.

BASE BALL NEWS

The Sonoma Valley Stars last Sunday lined up against the S. F. Leaders and played one of the most exciting games ever witnessed on the Sonoma diamond, as the winners were uncertain until the last man was out in the ninth inning, when finally the boys lost the score of 5 to 6.

Nessi certainly pitched good balls, and the team gave him good support, no doubt, and the boys deserve credit for putting up such a strong fight in their first regular game.

Quite a number of spectators turned out Sunday and declare that they enjoyed the game.

The boys will not solicit contributions from the merchants and business men of the town this year, as it has been customary the previous base ball seasons, but they ask a good support from the citizen at the games in order to meet their expenses.

Look for posters for next Sunday's game.

The regular admission will be charged—gents 25c; ladies and children 10c.

DEATH OF A BABE

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Clements passed away in San Francisco after but three days in this world of sorrow.

The sunshine of love could not warm her to life nor the affection of parenthood bequile her from drooping. Her breath went out like the exhaltation of a sweetly fragrant minion of the woodland and in her stead was left only a holy and beautiful memory—a memory that will last as long as pariental existence.

The small body was laid to rest in the Mountain Cemetary.

May God's purest angels guard her slumbers.

NO CHAIN GANG NOW

During the recent campaign in Bishop, the saloon sympathizers endeavored to persuade the tax payers hat saloons were beneficial. Seeing gang of men at work upon a public job the following argument was made: "You see those men in the ditch? Tax payers will be assessed to pay them their wages. When Bishop had saloons there was always a chain gang to do that work." Bishop saw the point and voted in favor of the laboring men and business interests. Saloons were kept out by a vote of 280 to 94.

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

Geo. Howland had a brother visiting him Sunday from Oakland.

Miss Edith Haines has a position with the Telephone Exchange in Sonoma.

Mrs. Wolfstine's daughter and husband were visitors at her home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haines entertained company from Oakland Easter Sunday.

Mr. Huff also had friends from the metropolis at his home for Easter Sunday lunch.

A wee small shower is falling, greatly appreciated by all. We need much more to bring our gardens to a successful bearing.

Mr. Judson of the Colony Co., was up with the R. R. officials last week and looking after the various other business matters.

Potatoes are being planted quite largely on the various ranches on the spare land not yet utilized for the chicken business. Some are trying alfalfa to see how it will grow here.

Most of the incubators being run on the Colony are bringing off fine hatches—from 74 to 86 per cent. Some not quite so good as this, but we have heard of none that were very low, and on the average are good.

Mr. Chas. Potter, a near neighbor of the colony, and doing much team work for the Company and Colonists, was wrestling with the measles last week. We are glad to hear that he is getting along all right, and will soon be himself again.

Last Friday the engineers and authorities of the S. P. R. R. were here looking over and locating a site for a new depot at the foot of Western Ave. in the near future. A side-track will be run in on the colony grounds for shipping purposes.

We received a call from "Ye Editor" Monday afternoon, and was glad to "shake," though we were in a disreputable condition, having just come in from a "tussel" with a smoking stove in our brooder house that was rapidly turning our White Leghorn chix into Black Minorcas.

Two elderly gentlemen have arrived from Chico (names not learned) to take up their work with chix on a ranch bought some time ago.

TERAGRAM K.

Glen Ellen Notes

Walter Hardman, of this burg, spent Wednesday in Sonoma.

Collins & Mohr are having great success with their Monday night shows. They show good pictures and draw the crowd.

Electric lights have been installed along the main streets of town and were lighted for the first time on Thursday evening. This is quite an improvement, as a person can now miss the mud holes in the streets.

Just Arrived—Spring and Summer samples Levy Tailoring Co. Let me take your measure. Al. Cheffers. 5 tf.

In accordance with a petition presented as a result of the recent Grange meeting, the Supervisors at their meeting last Saturday passed a resolution determining to issue no further saloon license in Glen Ellen township, and as soon as possible to reduce the present number to four.

A. M. Hardman for fancy groceries. Our motto—Live and Let Live. One price for all. Give us a trial. Gibson Bldg., opp. depot.

TO HOLD RECEPTION

The Home and School Association will give a reception to the teachers and pupils of the High School on Friday evening, April 19th, in Odd Fellow's Hall. Members of the families of the pupils are included in the invitation. The bid is sent also to the alumni and husband, wife or escort. The press notice is sufficient invitation. Dancing music will be furnished by Bateman-Knolle orchestra.

The mothers of the pupils are asked to attend a special meeting in Odd Fellow's Hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at 2:30 p. m.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT

Another argument against the whiskey habit is the case of Sheriff J. K. Smith, who will lose his honor and prestige, all through a drunken orgie.

What can men of brains be thinking of, to destroy their minds, bodies and homes by drinking this poison.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

County Treasurer Glen E. Murdock's monthly report filed with the Supervisors shows the following data:

Receipts—Bond fund, $935 39. indigent fund, $44 85; road apportionment fund, $19.15; school fund, $45.073 75; school fund apportionment, $7,442.66; unapportioned fund, $1,696.72; law library fund, $70; general fund, $257; salary fund, $2.068.55; tax redemption fund, $81.-07; estates of deceased persons fund, $410.65, collateral inheritance tax fund, $1,523.48; sanitary fund, $1.13; total, $60,224.40.

Disbursements—Indigent fund $4,590.75; road fund apportionment, $10,158.53; school fund, $25; school fund apportionment, $31,406 96; law library fund, $60; general fund, $7,671.27; salary fund, $5.810.52; collateral inheritance tax fund, $5; tax redemption fund, $21.62; sanitary fund, $59.65; Panama Exposition fund, $50; advertising fund, $1,059; total, $60,909.43.

The total amount on hand is $448.-222.40.

Voters Attention! !

As the boundaries of a number of precincts in the county were changed on the 10th day of January, 1912, every voter who expects to vote upon his registeration prior to that date, should immediately ascertain if he is properly registered, or else he may be denied the privilege of voting at the Presidential Primary.

A person now residing in a different precinct from the one in which he was registered prior to January 10, 1912, and who has not since registered, is not entitled to vote at the May Primary.

Registeration closes April 13th, 1912, for Presidential Primary of May 14th.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk.
12 3t.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

FOR SALE—Five good, young horses. Will work single or double. Apply F. Jensen, Oak Grove Resort, Sonoma. 11p

For Sale—A horse, buggy and harness. Gentle mare to ride and drive. Tel. Sub. 159. 14tf.

To Let—A house of 6 rooms, all modern improvements. Apply A. E. Warriner, rear of 334 Broadway. 14 2 t. p.

Wanted—Position of any kind. Am a stenographer but will accept any lucrative position except housework. Miss Edith Haines, Shellville. 13 1 t.

For Rent—First class pasture. L. Booth, Agua Caliente. 13 2t.

For Sale—Span of 10 and 11 year old mules. Will work anywhere. Address W. S. Bishop, Sonoma. 13 tf.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Apply Mr. C. Seebuber, Sonoma. 12 1 tp.

For Sale—1 new rubber tired surrey, used only a few times. Will sell for ¼ less than cost, or will trade for driving horse, or saddle ponies or anything that can be used in the livery business. Woodleaf Livery Stables, Roy E. Button, Prop., Boyes Springs. 12 tf.

Wanted—A Lady handy at sewing, to help in tailor shop. Apply J. B. Parrent, ladies' gents' tailor, Napa street, Sonoma. 12tf

For Sale—Good family cow. F. A. Schell, Schellville, Cal. 12tf

Found—Young Bull Calf. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and damage done. Apply at this office. 11 tf.

For Sale—Palms in varieties, in tubs. Apply to T. D. Morris. Agua Calients, Calif. 11 tf

For Rent—6 furnished rooms and bath. Modern improvements. Inquire at this office. 10 tf.

For Sale—Young work horse. F. A. Schell, Schellville, Cal. 9 tf.

Chicks and hatching eggs, White Leghorn. A Sychrousky. West of race track. 8 tf.

For Sale—Eggs and chicks from good thoroughbred single comb white Leghorn. Eggs $5 00 per hundred; chicks 8 cents a piece. W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal. 2 tf.

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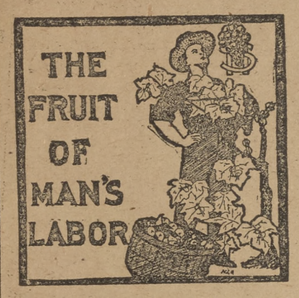

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OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma	DAILY	Arrive Sonoma
7:10 a m	San Francisco and San Rafael and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	Intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Glen Ellen and intermediates	7:10 a m
7:10 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa & intermediates	9:44 a m
1 3 p m		6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:44 am
3:13 p m	intermediates	6;59 p m
7:10 a m	Ukiah and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Willits, Sherwood	6:59 pm
7:10 a m	Sebastopol and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Guerneville and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 pm

Sundays, the afternoon train going south leaves Sonoma at 4:45.

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G W. REED, Agent.

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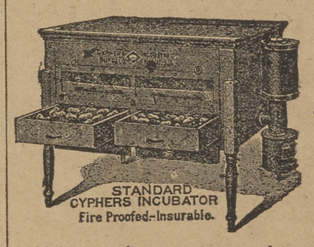

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Agents for Bean Spray Pumps, etc.

FACE TO FACE.

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Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their neighbors a mass of symptoms, each separate and distinct disease, for which he assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are only *symptoms* caused by some womb disease. The physician ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause*, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all these distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented, when necessary, by the medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure.

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THE FLIP OF A COIN

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

Muriel Beakes was born, so to speak, in the swim. When she was eighteen she was given a coming out party, thereby being launched in society as one of the buds of the season. Her father had means just sufficient to maintain the family social position, but when his children married they must either have fortune or sink beneath the golden surface.

Muriel was sufficiently forethoughtful to understand this and that she must make choice between dropping out of society upon her marriage or snaring a fortune.

Toward the end of her first social season she had done considerable angling, but had caught nothing worth retaining. She had thrown them all back into the swirling waters. In February her father decided to go for a trip to Mexico and take her with him. Balls, dinners, operas and theater parties had taken the bloom out of her cheek, and she was glad to recuperate and bring it back for the summer campaign.

Those were the days when Mexico had begun to develop under the stimulus of capital from the United States. Mr. Beakes was interested in the improvements being made there and went over the line of a railroad in process of construction the shares of which had been recommended to him as an investment. A young civil engineer from Pennsylvania was assigned to the duty of conducting him and explaining the advantages that would accrue to the road upon its completion.

Now, though love laughs at locksmiths, he laughs at goldsmiths as well. That is, he has no respect whatever for matrimonial advantages. This young man—Denton Brown was his name—and Muriel Beakes had scarcely met before they loved. The route they traveled over was some 200 miles, and they used all sorts of conveyances, from a donkey to a caboose car. The journey was a veritable picnic, and everybody knows that the little god gets in more work in these unconventional affairs than in all the social functions in the world. Whether the party were journeying in a mule wagon, on a handcar or a locomotive, Cupid was firing arrows at them. It was summer in that latitude, and the region through which they passed was clothed in verdure. Their route, too, ran through a mountainous country, and the scenery was very beautiful.

Muriel strove with herself to throw off the spell under which she had fallen. What would be her fate to marry a civil engineer, whose pay was probably not over $100 a month? She shuddered at the thought, not so much of dropping out of the social swim as of living a life of poverty. She was so badly hit that she was ready to relinquish the first, but could not make up her mind to accept the second.

All things have an end, and the terminal to which the party journeyed was reached at last. Just before Muriel was to part with the young engineer the two walked out to a point where below a broad view was spread before them. It was that witching hour of evening, twilight, when the glare of day is softened by the coming night. There the man told his story. The girl listened and would have gladly yielded but for prudence. She confessed to the dictates of her heart, but other considerations stood in the way. When she returned to the north she would give him her decision.

She had not been at home a week before she was surprised at receiving a call from her lover. His arrival caused a flutter within her, for she had not come to a decision. She told him plainly that it was a case between him and a life far different from that which he could give her.

"In such cases," he replied, "I merely toss a coin and abide by the result. I would recommend that course to you now."

There was something so coolly deliberate in his recommendation that it won her completely. Half in jest, half in earnest, she gave a tacit consent. He took a coin from his pocket and handed it to her.

"Heads I win, tails I lose," he said. "Best two in three."

She flipped the coin and heads turned up. He was watching her closely and saw that she was secretly pleased. Handing her the coin, she flipped it again. This time it was tails. This time she showed disappointment. His manner changed as he laid a hand upon hers and said impressively:

"I am willing, when there are two equal sides to a question, to permit a bit of inorganic metal to decide for me; but, the decision once made, it must hold. Do not flip the coin again unless you understand the matter as I do."

Muriel sat for a long while, her elbows on the table where lay the silver, her head resting on her hands. Her lover did not attempt to hurry her. She took up the coin and toyed with it awhile; then a sudden resolution came to her. She tossed the coin high in the air, and, coming down on the table, it bounded to the floor. She was bending down to pick it up when he eagerly caught her in his arms and begged her to decide for herself without the coin's assistance.

"No," she said. "I have resolved to abide by it, whatever be its decision."

Both bent over it. It was heads up!

A mutual embrace told that they were both satisfied with the result. Indeed, had Cupid been satisfied with direct methods there would have been no use flipping the coin.

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BREVITIES

Crowding the festive potato out of first place in the high-cost of living line-up, meat has become the chief order in Los Angeles. Following an advance of nearly 1 cent a pound on all beef cuts by the packing houses and provision dealers, steak is now higher than ever before in Southern California. Prime porter-house steaks have reached the top-notch price of 36 cents a pound. It is likely that from present appearance, beef will never be cheap in California again. The range steer is fast disappearing. The grazing grounds are being cut up into small farms and there are less cattle on the ranges now than for many years.

H. McGowan, 1218 W Second Street Little Rock, Ark., says. "I suffered with severe pains across my back and the kidney action was irregular and very painful. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pain left my back and the kidney's became normal. I can gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills for I know they helped me." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Need for better protection of the national forests against the ravages of fires was recognized by the house last week, when an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill proposed by Republican leader Mann, was adopted, by which the amount to be used for fire protection was increased from $275,000 to $500,000.

M. D. Boardman, 573 W. Main St., Helena, Mont., gives an interesting account of his improved health through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. After getting a detailed account of his case, he says, "I am almost 79 years old and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicine, but find that I have received more benefit from Foley Kidney Pills, than from all other medicines. Further particulars sent on request." Sold by James McElney, Mode Pharmacy.

Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the pensioning of all employes who are more than sixty-five years old. They are to be retired on a pension equal to one per cent of their annual income, multiplied by the number of years service

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The cutting of her third set of teeth is held responsible for the death of Mrs. Margaret Newman, eighty-five years old, of Boston. Mrs. Newman had been ill for several days, and suffered intense agony. Less than a week ago she was taken with severe pains in the jaws and face, and examination by a doctor revealed the fact that several back molars were cutting through the gums.

C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas of the C. H. Ward Drug Co., Pasadena, Calif., writes, "We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of this medicine can be taken to relieve a cold as it has no nauseating results and does not interfere with digestion."

Stockton is after the 1912 Native Sons' celebration. A series of mass meetings will be held to arouse interest in the proposition. A committee of twenty-five will be selected to formulate campaign plans.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb., often called the "Coy Boy Mayor" writes of the benefit he derived from Foley Kidney Pills and says, "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cherrfully recommend them." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

More than a half million citizens are eligible to vote at the city election and at the county and state primaries in April at Chicago. This establishes a new record for Chicago.

A recent severe windstorm at Bloomfield partially destroyed a huge willow tree which was planted on the day Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as president of the United States. The tree has been well cared for and has grown steadily and thrived until it was monster size.

AMATEUR PUGILISM

It was the greatest combat
That disturbed that blissful day.
There was no shouting, "take that",
But just that silent fray.

The two were hot with madness,
And tried their best to land
But their brains were filled with sawdust
And all left to them was sand.

They applied their knuckles strongly
As the heroes did of yore,
Thus, each couple and lovely
As it appeared ere and sore.

But there came a joyful ending
As the combat was stopped
And while their hearts were mending
They, their battered faces mopped.

THAT DARK RED ROSE.

WANT THE BLACKBIRDS SAVED

In his monthly report filed with the Supervisors on Monday, County Horticultural Commissioner A. R. Gallaway has this to say regarding the slaughter of blackbirds in the section about Healdsburg:

"Recent complaints have been made by some of our orchardists that hunters have been shooting blackbirds in the orchards in the vicinity of Healdsburg. These fruit growers who have entered this complaint recognize the blackbird as one of the most valued friends of the horticulturist. It has been observed that these friendly birds are of inestimable value to the fruit growers in helping them to rid their orchards of the canker worms and other insect pests. We have taken up this important matter with the deputy game warden and he has assured us that he will endeavor to protect these friends of the orchardists."

Wm. L. Cook, Prop. the Bee Hive Drug Store, Neihart, Mont., says the Belt Canon running from Belt to Neihart is the most picturesque spot in all Montana. He writes, "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all my customers and am never disappointed. It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

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